

# Porches

## Porch Roofs & Eaves

Porches can be one or two stories tall with either flat, shed, or shallow hipped-roofs. Shed or hip porches typically have a 3 in 12 to 4 in 12 pitch.

## Columns & Railings

Columns include 10- and 12-inch round Doric and Ionic columns, pedestal-mounted 8-inch round, paired three-quarter-height paired Doric columns, and 8- to 10-inch full-height tapered box columns. Single-story porches have 9- to 10-foot-tall columns, and columns on two-story porches are 9- to 10-foot-tall on the ground floor and 8- to 9-foot-tall on the second. For double porches with Classical or tapered columns, 12-inch-

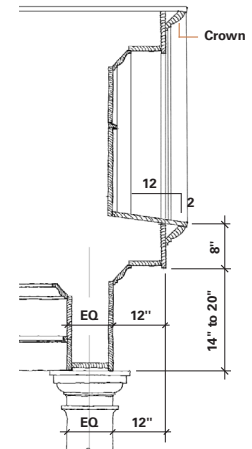
wide columns are used on the ground floor, while 10-inch columns are used above. Porch column bays should be more narrow than wide. Balusters should be turned or square, and spaced no more than 4 inches on center.

## Porch Location & Massing

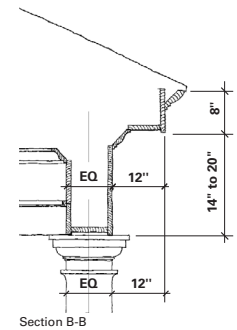
Full front porches are encouraged on Norfolk Colonial Revival houses. Smaller porches should be centered in the massing bay in which they occur. Minimum porch depth is 8 feet. For wood deck porches, the gaps between brick piers are infilled with lattice panels. Solid porches should be faced in brick, or stucco if appropriate.



TYPICAL PORCH EAVE SECTIONS



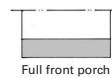
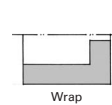
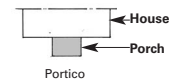
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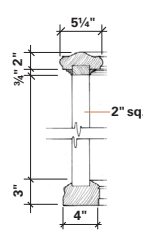
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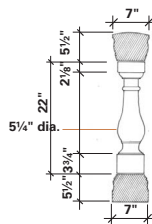
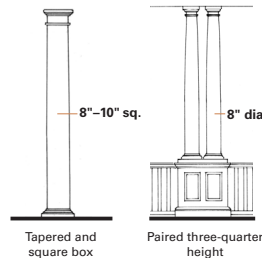
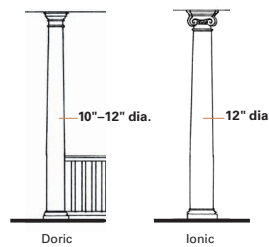
TYPICAL PORCH LOCATIONS



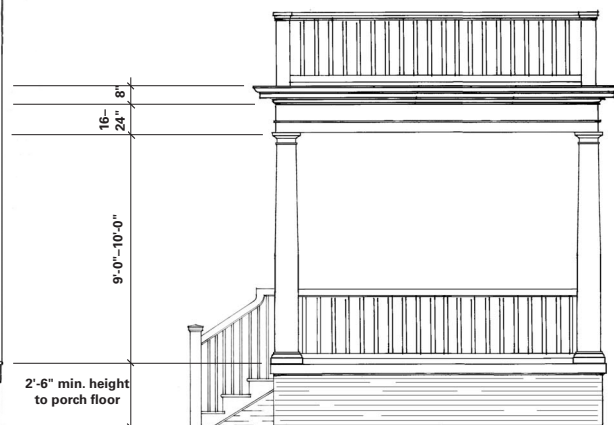
RAIL DETAILS



COLUMN TYPES



Partial porch elevation



Portico with side steps

